

We learned this week that Richard Brunton G4TUT, publisher of Southgate Amateur Radio News, became a silent key. The labor of love Richard put into Southgate each day to create the web's only Ham focused daily news aggregate was Herculean and Southgate helped make this newsletter better every single week. Our community has lost a great champion of the hobby. RIP G4TUT.

## Top links

### [Richard Brunton, G4TUT, Silent Key](#)

For countless years, Richard was editor of the popular Southgate Amateur Radio News website.  
[RSGB](#)

### [Why I Quit QRP \(and maybe shouldn't have\)](#)

I placed the blame for my lack of portable QRP QSOs on poor propagation. In hindsight, there could have been another explanation.

[Ham Radio Outside the Box](#)

### [AMSAT Amateur Satellite Database](#)

Radio frequencies for amateur satellites orbiting Earth. Search and sort them by name, number and mode.

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### [Build a passive radar with Software-Defined Radio](#)

Spot stuff with the KrakenSDR and two TV antennas.

[IEEE Spectrum](#)

### [Drone to raise antenna using bait drop servo](#)

This approach seems promising and I hope to try it out with a real antenna raising soon.

[Marxys Musing On Technology](#)

### [Making QO-100 contacts from North America--a new challenge](#)

It is understandable that Amateur Radio operators in North America are disappointed that they cannot experience the fun of using QO-100.

[AMSAT UK](#)

### [Identify that antenna by sight](#)

It's a skill that Radio Amateurs wish we possessed but which it sometimes seems as if we never

find that is not shared by everyone.

[Hack A Day](#)

### **Radio silence grows in Venezuela as government shuts dozens of stations**

At least 50 stations in Venezuela have been closed so far this year by the Conatel regulator because it says they lack valid licenses.

[Reuters](#)

### **Baluns and common-mode impedance: How much is enough?**

This article starts by defining what a balun is (and is not) along with common-mode current and impedance.

[On All Bands](#)

### **Exploring the handy Prusik Knot**

The Prusik knot is a simple, yet effective means to provide needed strain relief to wire antennas and coax.

[QRPer](#)

### **POTAXXIA may be right for you**

Pursue your passion while remaining in control.

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## **Video**

### **GNU Radio Conference 2022 talks**

YouTube playlist of all talks from the 2022 GNU Radio Conference.

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### **Creating homemade tubes**

Building a 1920s tube amplifier (and tubes!)

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